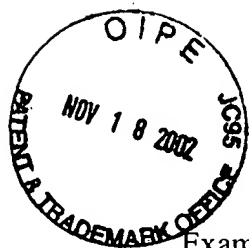


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

- [X] Amendment and Response to Final Office Action; and
- [X] Petition for one-month extension of time (in duplicate).

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 9 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 42 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 140 =	\$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL

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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

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☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  
☐ \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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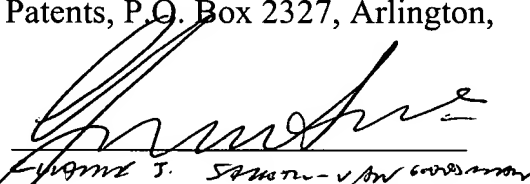
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